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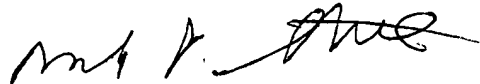
The claims of the United States National Phase have been amended to delete the multiple dependent format of the corresponding PCT claims.

New Claim 10 corresponds to original PCT Claim 3/2; new Claim 11 corresponds to original PCT Claim 6/2; new Claim 12 corresponds to original PCT Claim 6/3; new Claim 13 corresponds to original PCT Claim 6/4; new Claim 14 corresponds to original PCT Claim 7/2; new Claim 15 corresponds to original PCT Claim 7/3; new Claim 16 corresponds to original PCT Claim 7/4; new Claim 17 corresponds to original Claim 8/2; new Claim 18 corresponds to original PCT Claim 8/3; new Claim 19 corresponds original PCT Claim 8/4; and new Claim 20 corresponds to original PCT Claim 9/2.

Independent Claim 1 has also been revised to recite that the engagement elements are fixed on "or arranged in" the sensor plate. This amendment is supported by the original disclosure of the corresponding PCT application which discloses different embodiments of the invention in which the engagement elements are fixed on or arranged on the sensor plate. Additionally, the amendment is supported by the original Abstract and original Claim 1 of the PCT application, which both recite that the sensor plate "includes or carries" the engagement elements. (This recitation is also in the current version of independent Claim

1). Both the Abstract, the Specification, and the original claims of the corresponding PCT application constitute original disclosure to the United States National Phase, and support the amendment made to independent Claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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